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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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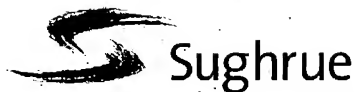
Re: Application of Nobumasa ABE
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH TRANSFER BELT
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**
Our Ref. Q76514

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty eight (38) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and thirteen (13) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee , executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.

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Total claims	<u>16</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2002-209615	July 18, 2002
JAPAN	2002-218117	July 26, 2002

The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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